

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for non-vascular implant of a sensor comprising

implanting an implant unit in an area of a body;
allowing a foreign body capsule to form around the area of the implant unit; and
directing the sensor into the foreign body capsule.
2. The method of Claim 1, wherein implanting an implant unit comprises incising an area of the body large enough for the implant unit.
3. The method of Claim 1, further comprising placing a material around the implant unit for promoting growth characteristics.
4. The method of Claim 1, wherein the implant unit comprises electronics.
5. The method of Claim 1, wherein the implant unit comprises a pump.
6. The method of Claim 1, wherein allowing a foreign body capsule to form comprises inserting materials around the implant unit to promote growth characteristics.
7. The method of Claim 1, further comprising attaching the sensor to the implant unit.
8. The method of Claim 7, wherein the sensor is attached to the implant unit prior to formation of the foreign body capsule.
9. The method of Claim 7, wherein the sensor is attached to the implant unit subsequent to formation of the foreign body capsule.

10. The method of Claim 1, further comprising incising an area of the body large enough for the sensor.

11. The method of Claim 10, wherein the incised area of the body large enough for the sensor is smaller than an incised area of the body large enough for the implant unit.

12. A method for non-vascular implant of a sensor comprising:

incising an area of a body large enough for inserting an implant unit;
incising an area remote from a sensor location for inserting a sensor;

directing the sensor into a body cavity;
connecting the sensor to the implant unit; and
inserting the implant unit into the body.

13. The method of Claim 12, wherein inserting the implant unit into the body comprises inserting the implant unit into a pocket formed when incising an area of the body large enough for inserting the implant unit.

14. The method of Claim 12, further comprising fixing the sensor in place using suture.

15. A non-vascular implant system comprising

an implant unit;
a sensor for detecting a physiological parameter, the sensor being separate from and connectable to the implant unit,
wherein the sensor is placed in a non-vascular area of the human body.

16. The system of Claim 15, wherein the implant unit comprises a pump.

17. The system of Claim 15, wherein the implant unit comprises electronics.

18. The system of Claim 15, wherein the implant unit delivers drug to a human body.
19. The system of Claim 18, wherein the drug is insulin.
20. The system of Claim 15, wherein the sensor comprises a biomolecule.
21. The system of Claim 15, wherein the sensor comprises a lead.
22. The system of Claim 15, wherein the sensor comprises a sensing element.
23. The system of Claim 22, wherein the sensing element is a biomolecule.
24. The system of Claim 23, wherein the biomolecule is a glucose oxidase enzyme.
25. The system of Claim 15, wherein the physiological parameter is oxygen.
26. The system of Claim 15, wherein the physiological parameter is glucose.
27. The system of Claim 15, wherein the non-vascular area of the human body is the peritoneum.
28. The system of Claim 15, wherein the non-vascular area of the human body is subcutaneous tissue.
29. A method for non-vascular implant of a sensor comprising:
- incising an area of a body large enough for inserting an implant unit;
 - creating a tunnel in subcutaneous tissue;
 - directing the sensor through the tunnel;
 - connecting the sensor to the implant unit; and

inserting the implant unit into the body.

30. The method of Claim 29, wherein the tunnel is created using a blunt instrument.
31. The method of Claim 29, wherein the blunt instrument causes minimal trauma to the subcutaneous tissue.
32. The method of Claim 29, wherein the blunt instrument is a trocar.

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